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# MAP OF KOTA KINABALU



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# SABAH

## KOTA KINABALU CITY CENTRE

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*Selamat Datang...Welcome to Malaysia.* A land of diverse cultures, friendly people, natural beauty and breathtaking sights. Comprising Peninsular Malaysia and the states of Sabah and Sarawak in Borneo, Malaysia has something for everyone to enjoy.

The states of Sabah and Sarawak are a must-see for nature-lovers. Blessed with large hinterlands of rainforests, long roads and rivers, immense old caves and tropical islands and atolls, it is a destination waiting to be discovered. Besides these natural attractions, come meet the people and experience their culture. It will be a most memorable experience.

## WELCOME TO KOTA KINABALU, SABAH

Kota Kinabalu is the capital city of Sabah. It is a fertile lowland plain where most commercial and administrative activity is concentrated. The city has stunning vistas of perpetual blue skies, a coral-studded sea with lovely sunsets and misty mountains in the distance.



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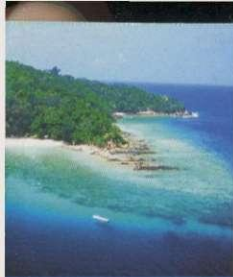
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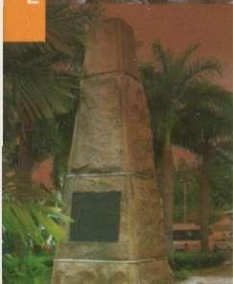
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## MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

**KOTA KINABALU** Kota Kinabalu, formerly known as Jesselton became Sabah's capital after World War II. Affectionately known as KK, it is an interesting city with places such as Signal Hill and Gaya Street. A 20-minute boat ride from here brings you to a cluster of five islands collectively known as the Tunku Abdul Rahman Park. Simply laze on the beach or put on your snorkelling gear and discover the prolific marine life here.

**KINABALU NATIONAL PARK** On the rainforest-clad island of Borneo, you will find Kinabalu Park, Malaysia's first World Heritage Site and home to one of Southeast Asia's tallest peak, Mount Kinabalu. Revel in the wealth of rare flora and fauna whilst jungle trekking and arrive at misty peaks to catch a glorious sunrise. The large Rafflesia flower is a highlight here. Poring Hot Springs, located 40km from the Park's Headquarters, has open-air hot sulphur baths set amidst a landscaped garden. Call Sabah Parks Office at (6) 088 212 719 for more information.

**KOTA KINABALU HERITAGE WALK** The KK Heritage Walk unravels the city's rich history as you stroll along its streets. Enjoy a guided tour of interesting landmarks and notable streets, each with an interesting story during the pre and post-war period. The two-hour walk begins from the Independence Field and takes you through various parts of the city. Take in the sights and sounds of historical attractions such as the Atkinson Clock Tower, Sabah Tourism Building, Jesselton Hotel, War Memorial, Malaysia Monument and more. For more information visit [www.kkheritagewalk.com](http://www.kkheritagewalk.com)

**MONSOPAD CULTURAL VILLAGE** About 20 minutes from KK city, this famous attraction in Sabah was opened in 1996, in memory of the great Kadazan warrior and headhunter, Monsopiad. The traditional village on the banks of the scenic Moyog River, is the only cultural village in the state. Here, one can take a peek into the lifestyle of the KadazanDusun community, the biggest ethnic group in Sabah. Watch entertaining cultural dances or be part of a guided tour. For an interesting experience, try your hand at blowpipe shooting or taste their local delicacies. Open daily from 9.00am to 6.00pm. Tel: (6) 088 761 336.

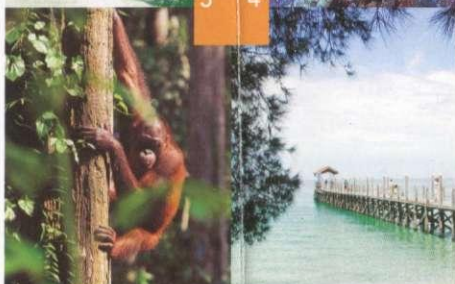
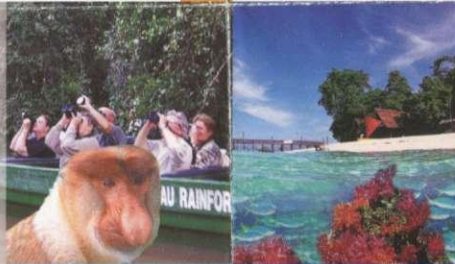
**SANDAKAN** Set on a bay on the north eastern coast of Sabah and facing the Sulu Sea, Sandakan is less than an hour by air from Kota Kinabalu. Gateway to Borneo's wildlife, it is a busy port, with ships loading timber, rattan, copra and bird's nests. Gomantong Caves, 30km south of Sandakan are two caverns that are home to one million swiftlets. The lower Kinabatangan River, three hours by boat from Sandakan is where you can spot the proboscis monkey with the males sporting a pendulous nose, fat belly and thick white tail.

**TURTLE ISLAND PARK (PULAU PENYU NATIONAL PARK)** is located some 40 kilometres north of Sandakan in Sabah, east Malaysia. It consists of 3 islands - Selingan, Bakungan Kecil and Gulisan, including the surrounding coral reefs and ocean. The Park is famous for its green turtles and hawksbill turtles which lay eggs on the beaches of the islands. Turtle Island Park is administered by Sabah Parks.

**SEPILOK ORANG UTAN REHABILITATION CENTRE** Only 25km northeast of Sandakan town, Sepilok is home to this well conserved 10,000ha tropical lowland rainforest sanctuary where scores of Orang Utan (*Pongo Pygmaeus*) roam free. This sanctuary is a fascinating place where visitors can observe captive animals being retrained for life in the jungle. Visitors are encouraged to visit during feeding time at 10.00am and 3.00pm for an interesting experience. You can see the orang utans being fed from a platform in the middle of the forest, about a 20-minute walk from the centre. Nicknamed the Wild Man of Borneo, the animals are returned to the forest when they are able to fend for themselves.

Open daily from 9.00am to 11.00am and 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Tel: (6) 089 531 180.

**KOTA BELUD** This small town, 77km away from Kota Kinabalu is brought to life every Sunday when the *tamu* or open market takes place. The market is also an essential part of the social life of the tribes' people who come to trade as well as exchange news. Locals choose from a wide variety of local produce such as fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, fish, poultry and sweetmeat. Unique handicrafts on sale here also make it popular with visitors. Be sure to practice your bargaining skills with the friendly local vendors.



**SIPADAN ISLAND** Lying just off the northeast coast of Borneo is Sipadan, one of the world's top dive destinations. Encounters with turtles, resident school of jacks and barracudas are almost assured around the tiny coral island. Resorts are available in nearby islands such as Mabul and Kapalai. Due to preservation of the island and its marine marvels, only day trips are allowed to Sipadan.

**LAYANG LAYANG ISLAND** One hundred and sixty nautical miles northwest of Kota Kinabalu is Layang Layang Island, an oceanic atoll. All round its rim, the sea-bed drops 2,000m and visibility averages 55m. The marine life here includes hammerhead sharks, manta rays, hawksbill turtles and corals. The reef topography is essentially made up of a rich growth of hard corals. Some are shallow and break surface during low tides, but most begin at depths of about 5m to the ocean floor.

**PULAU TIGA NATIONAL PARK** This park comprises three islands - Pulau Tiga, Pulau Kalampunian Besar and Pulau Kalampunian Damit (Snake Island). Pulau Tiga was chosen as the filming location of the very first season of the *Survivor* series, a popular reality television show. A rich variety of marine life can be seen on Pulau Tiga, including nudibranchs, bamboo sharks, cuttlefish and marbled stingray among others. A visit to nearby 'Snake Island' guarantees sightings of banded sea snakes. The surrounding reefs are shallow with healthy coral and water visibility ranging from 6m to 20m.

**LABUAN** At the north of Brunei Bay and facing the South China Sea is the island of Labuan, an international offshore financial centre and one of three Federal Territories in the country. The main attractions of Labuan are wreck diving, sport fishing and duty-free shopping. There are four fascinating wrecks in the seas surrounding Labuan, making it a highly rated diving destination in the region.





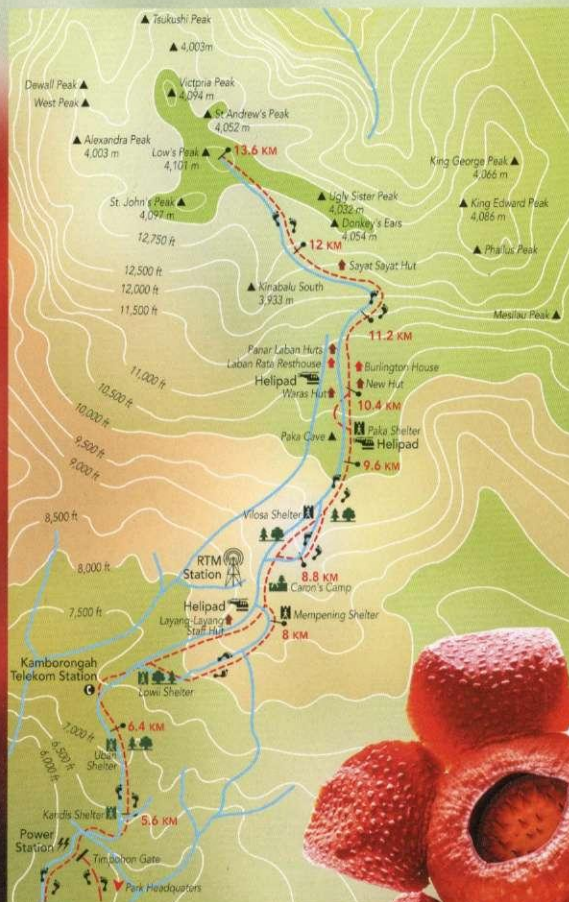
**PADAS GORGE - TENOM** From Kota Kinabalu one can travel on the main highway by an express bus passing through Papar, Bongawan and Kimanis and reaching Beaufort before taking the train to Tenom, a four-hour journey. The railroad snakes along the Padas River, giving passengers a spectacular view of the Padas Gorge. The Padas River offers a challenging experience to rafting enthusiasts. The Muruts in Tenom live in longhouses. A major attraction in Tenom is the Tenom Orchid Centre which has more than 600 species of orchids.

**DANUM VALLEY CONSERVATION CENTRE** One of the last remaining reserves of primary lowland rainforests, this 438 sq. km area is said to have the world's most complex eco-system. Overnight stays are advised to better appreciate the variety of wildlife. Viewing platforms and the 27-metre high treetop canopy walkway provides a majestic view of the forest and is perfect for bird watching.

## DISTANCE CHART IN KILOMETRES



## TRAILMAP OF MOUNT KINABALU



## USEFUL CONTACTS

Description	Toll-free Line	Telephone No.	Website
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Tourism Malaysia Sabah		6088-211 732 6088-248 698	
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Sabah Tourism Board		6088-212 121	
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Sabah Immigration Office		6088-488 711	
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Labuan Tourist Information Centre		6087-423 445	
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### AIRLINES

Malaysia Airlines Systems (MAS)		6088-239 310 6088-215 058	
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Air Asia Berhad		6088-215 217 6088-210 458	
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Dragon Air		6088-254 733 6088-265 758	
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Silk Air		6088-265 770	
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Royal Brunei		6088-242 193	
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### TRANSPORT

Aban-D Rent A Car Sdn Bhd		6088-722 300 6088-722 600	
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Adaras Rent A Car Sdn Bhd		6088-211 866 6088-252 280	
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Avis Rent A Car		6088-223 022	
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E & C Limousine Services Sdn Bhd		6088-239 996	
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Extra Rent A Car Sdn Bhd		6088-218 160 6088-251 529	
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Kinabalu Rent A Car Sdn Bhd		6088-232 602 6088-232 603	
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KMT Global Rent A Car Sdn Bhd		6088-223 022	
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Padas Jaya Rent A Car Sdn Bhd		6088-242 604 6088-239 936	
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Samzain Rent A Car Sdn Bhd		6088-252 680	
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### OTHERS

Jabatan Keretapi Negeri Sabah		6088-254 611	
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Ferry Express (KK- Labuan)		6088-236 834	
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## EMERGENCIES

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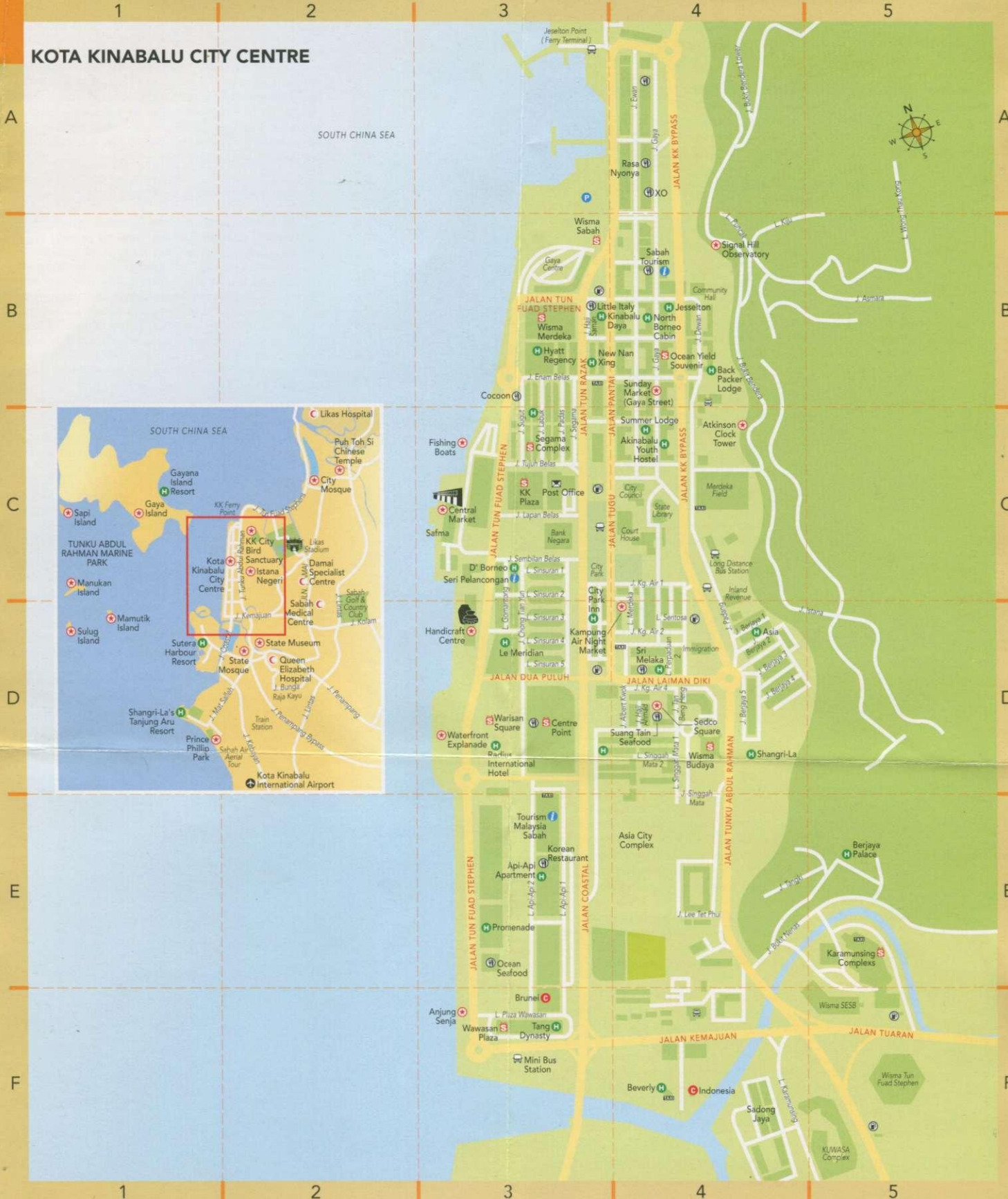
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# KOTA KINABALU CITY CENTRE



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- 4C Atkinson Clock Tower
- 3C Central Market
- 3C Fishing Boats
- 3D Handicraft Centre
- 4D Kampung Air Night Market
- 4D Sedco Square
- 4B Signal Hill Observatory
- 4B Sunday Market (Gaya Street)
- 3D Waterfront Explanade

## Shopping

- 3D Centre Point
- 5E Karamunsing Complex
- 3C KK Plaza
- 4B Ocean Yield Souvenir
- 3C Segama Complex
- 3D Warisan Square
- 4D Wisma Budaya
- 3B Wisma Merdeka
- 3F Wawasan Plaza

## Dining/Entertainment

- 3B Wisma Sabah
- 3B Cocoon
- 3B Korean Restaurant
- 3B Little Italy
- 4A Rasa Nyonya
- 4D Sri Melaka
- 4D Suang Tain Seafood
- 4A XO

## Bus Station

- 4C Long Distance Bus Station
- 3F Mini Bus Station

## Railway Station

- 4E Railway Station

## Hotels

- 4C Akinabalu Youth Hostel
- 3C Api-Api Apartment
- 4D Asia
- 4B Back Packer Lodge

## Tourist Information Centres

- 4B Sabah Tourism
- 3C Sri Pelancongan
- 3E Tourism Malaysia Sabah
- 5E Berjaya Palace
- 4F Beverly
- 3D City Park Inn
- 3C D' Borneo
- 3B Hyatt Regency
- 4B Jesselton
- 3B Le Meridien
- 3B Kinabalu Daya
- 3B New Nan Xing
- 4B North Borneo Cabin
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- 3D Radius International Hotel
- 4D Shangri-La
- 4C Summer Lodge
- 3F Tang Dynasty

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## GLOSSARY

- J. - Road/Jalan
- L. - Lane/Lorong
- Lbh. - Avenue/Lebuh
- Kg. - Village/Kampung